

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 425 - SB 879**

April 3, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a District Attorney General to seek the death penalty for a juvenile convicted of a capital offense.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- The United States Supreme Court has held that it is unconstitutional to impose the death penalty on juveniles who were under the age of 18 when eligible offense was committed. *Roper v. Simmons*, 543 U.S. 551 (2005).

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director